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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6921

BILL NUMBER: HB 1180

DATE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Jan 23, 2002

SUBJECT: Rape Crisis Centers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes qualifications for sexual assault victim advocates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) Under this bill, sexual assault victim advocates would be defined as individuals who provide crisis intervention or supportive services to sexual assault victims and who are certified by the Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Qualification requirements include education and training and a fee payment to the Coalition. Both the \$35 initial fee and the \$20 renewal fee would be paid to the Coalition. An estimated 300 advocates would be paying this fee.

Because this bill would not affect any state or local governmental funds or agencies, this bill would have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: